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PREVIOUSLY IN *THE SCORCHED*

Eddie Frank confronts both his past and future simultaneously, but with The Scorched by his side, he knows he won't have to face these challenges alone.

CASTLE MALTHWORIN,
5TH LEVEL, HELL.

MASTER,
WE'VE A
VISITOR, WHO
COMMANDS AN
AUDIENCE WITH YOU.

THEY
COMMAND
ME?

WHO
DARES?

I
DARE.



I'M THE
VISCERATOR,
SIBLING OF THE
PHLEBIAC
BROOD.

AH, YES.
WE'D HEARD
YOU'D GONE MISSING
CENTURIES AGO, FALLEN
TO EARTH, CHASING
AFTER THE MEDIEVAL
HELLSPAWN.*



*SCORCHED #25 --THOMAS



I DID,
BUT NOW
THAT VIOLATOR'S
MISSING, I'M
BACK.*

TO
CONTINUE THE
MISSION OUR LATE
LORD MALEBOLGIA
ENTRUSTED
WITH ME.

*SEE SPAWN #343 --THOMAS.



THOUGH,
I'LL REQUIRE ONE
OF YOUR SERVANTS.
THE ONE IMPRISONED
INSIDE THIS
HOLDER.

THE ONE
KNOWN AS
FRANK
BISHOP.



I'M AFRAID
HE'LL BE
INDISPOSED
FOR...AN
ETERNITY.

HE **FAILED**
HIS MISSION
TO SECURE ME
THE SOUL OF
SHE-SPAWN.

HE'S
STILL OF USE
TO ME.



SO,
RELEASE
HIM.



I THINK
A MADNESS HAS
TOUCHED YOUR
BRAIN?

YOU'RE
FRIENDLESS
AND ALONE, IN
MY PLACE OF
POWER.



WHO SAID
I WAS ALONE? AND
I HAVE SOMETHING
BETTER THAN
FRIENDS...

--I HAVE MY
FAMILY!

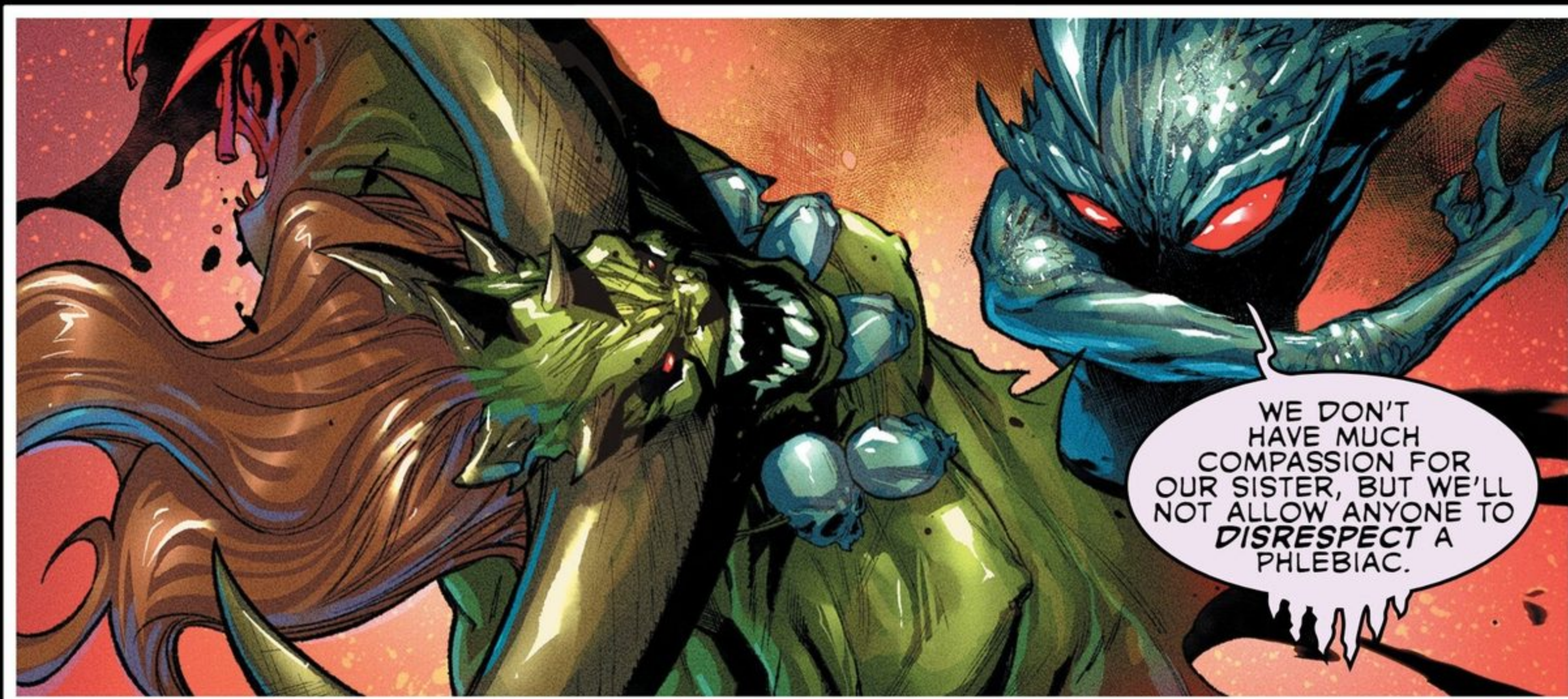
VANDALIZER

VAPORIZER

VINDICATOR

VACILLATOR





WE DON'T HAVE MUCH COMPASSION FOR OUR SISTER, BUT WE'LL NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO **DISRESPECT** A PHLEBIAC.



THAT ATTITUDE WILL GET YOU **KILLED**.



COME, VACILLATOR. YOU'RE MISSING OUT ON THE FUN.



IF HE
WON'T JOIN
IN, THEN THAT'S
MORE FOR
THE REST
OF US.

SCRIPP



WELL DONE,
BROTHERS.

MINUTES LATER...

I GET HIS
KIDNEY.

HELLO,
BISHOP.

YOU!
WHY'RE YOU
RESCUING
ME?

YOU SWORE
YOU WOULD DO
ANYTHING TO GET
REVENGE ON JESSICA
PRIEST FOR KILLING
YOU.

JUST AS
I'VE VOWED THE
SAME AGAINST JON OF
YORK, THE MEDIEVAL
HELLSPAWN.

YOUR DEATH
DIDN'T END OUR
PARTNERSHIP.

SCORCHED HEADQUARTERS.

WE'RE GOING TO TAKE OFF FOR A BIT.

WHY NOW? WE'RE DOWN OVERT-KILL AND HAUNT JUST BAILED ON US. THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO...

RELAX, JESSICA. I'M JUST TAKING HIM OUT FOR A DRINK.

AND A CHAT.

WELL, I HOPE YOU TELL HIM MORE THAN YOU'VE TOLD US ABOUT YOUR APOCALYPTIC FUTURE... WHICH IS **F*CK ALL!**

I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAYS. FOR NOW I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHERE OUR SHARED MEMORIES START AND WHERE THEY END.

CALL IF YOU NEED US.



I'M GETTING TIRED OF ALL YOU BOYS BAILING ON ME. WE'RE NO GOD DAMN TEAM ANYMORE!

SINCE YOU'RE OUR LEADER, WHOSE FAULT IS THAT?

YOU TRYING TO LAY THIS ON ME?! I GOT MYSELF KILLED DEFENDING OUR CAUSE, THE REST OF YOU SEEM TO HAVE OTHER AGENDAS.



LIKE YOU JON OF YORK OR WHATEVER **BULLSHIT** NAME I'M SUPPOSED TO CALL--I HEAR YOU'RE **REFUSING** TO CHANGE BACK INTO MARC ROSEN?



MARC ROSEN IS GONE.

I HAVE TAKEN OVER THIS VESSEL.



AND I HAVE
NO DESIRE TO
BE AN ADVERSARY,
SHE-SPAWN. I'VE GROWN
TO RESPECT YOU, AS A
WARRIOR, AND AS A
LEADER.

HOWEVER--



YEAH, YEAH.
REDEEMER
ALREADY FILLED
ME IN. MARC
ROSEN IS WEAK,
A LIABILITY.

A RISK
YOU DON'T
WANT TO
TAKE.

I CAN
EXPLAIN.



NO NEED.
YOU WANT TO
TAKE OVER FOR
ROSEN, KNOCK
YOURSELF
OUT!



SO, YOU
WON'T RESIST MY
DECISION?

COULDN'T
STOP YOU ANYWAY.
NOW, COME,
FOLLOW ME.



YOU WANT TO HELP ME?

THEN **FIX HIM!**

HE'S MADE OF MODERN THINGS, I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH.



THEN THAT'S A PROBLEM.

I ORIGINALLY GAVE ROSEN **THREE WEEKS** TO DO IT, BUT SINCE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CYBERNETICS... I'LL GIVE YOU **FOUR.**

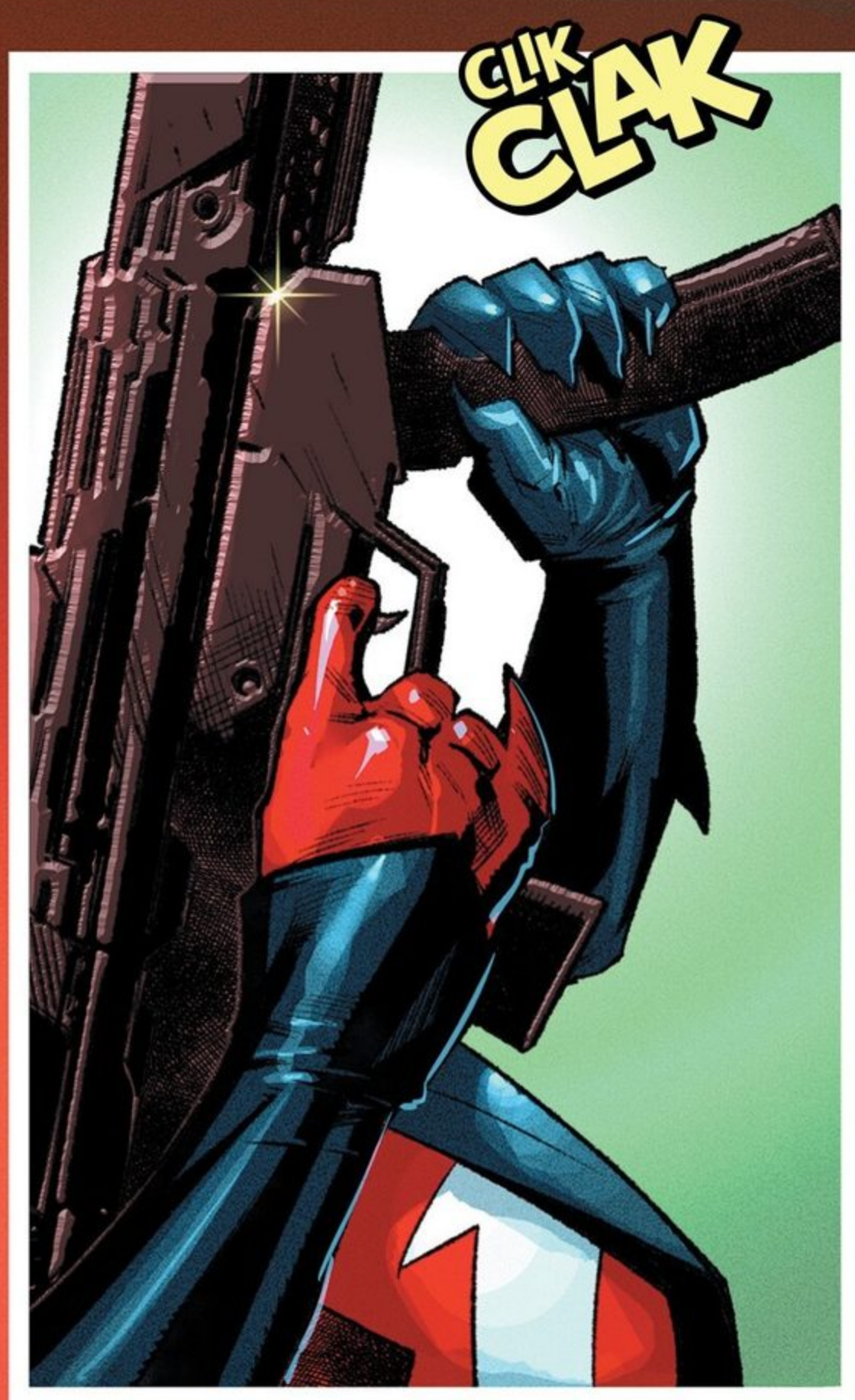


AFTER THAT, I NEED YOU TO ORGANIZE A DATABASE FROM THE **COMPUTER** FILES WE STOLE FROM JASON WYNN, IDENTIFYING ANY POTENTIAL **THREATS** AGAINST US.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

THAT'S THE POINT! IT'S WHY WE **NEED ROSEN!**







HERE.

I WANT TO YOU TO DO SOME BASIC SERVICING ON THIS WEAPON.

THEN THE **ENTIRE** ARMORY, MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WE NEED IS UP TO SPEC AND COMBAT-READY.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PROVE.

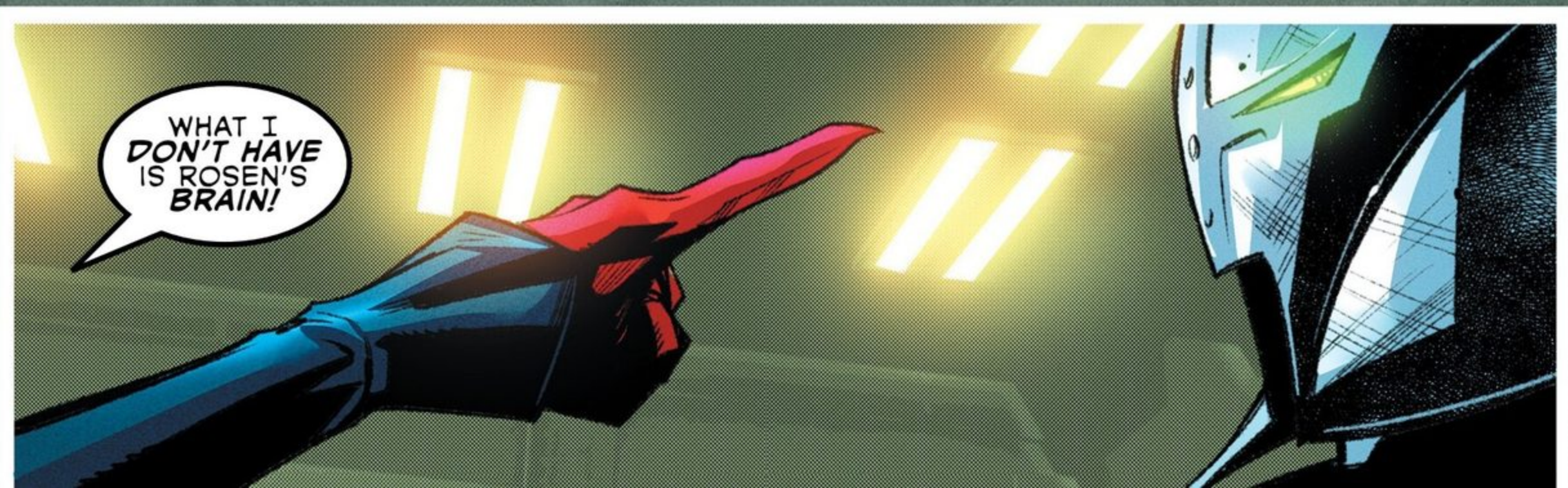


THAT YOU KNOW **NOTHING** ABOUT MACHINERY, OR ENGINES, OR ELECTRONICS. WE NEED **ALL** THOSE THINGS!



SO, YOU WANT TO TAKE ROSEN'S PLACE? THESE ARE JUST **SOME** OF THE THINGS HE DID FOR US.

WHAT YOU'VE GOT IS **MUSCLE**. I'VE GOT PLENTY OF THAT EVEN **WITHOUT** HAUNT.



WHAT I **DON'T** HAVE IS ROSEN'S **BRAIN!**

WHAT YOU'RE FORGETTING, YORK, IS WE'RE A **TEAM!** THAT WORKS MUCH STRONGER WHEN WE'RE **ALL** TOGETHER!

ROSEN DIDN'T HELP THE BLACK BROTHERHOOD KIDNAP YOU, HE RESCUED YOU! BECAUSE HE UNDERSTANDS WHAT BEING A **TEAMMATE** IS!

SO, YOU THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT WHY YOU'RE HERE.

WE'VE GOT ENEMIES THAT'LL BE AT OUR THROATS **EVERY DAY!** AND IT'D SURE BE MUCH EASIER IF WE ALL TRIED TO STOP THEM TOGETHER!

BUT WHAT DO I KNOW. SO, QUIT LIKE HAUNT IF YOU WANT, I'M DONE GIVING A SHIT ANYMORE.



THE **NORTH**
CASTLE.

AND
I'M GONNA
LOOK PRETTY REGAL
SITTING ON THAT
THRONE.

LIKE
HELL!
THAT THRONE
BELONGS
TO ME.

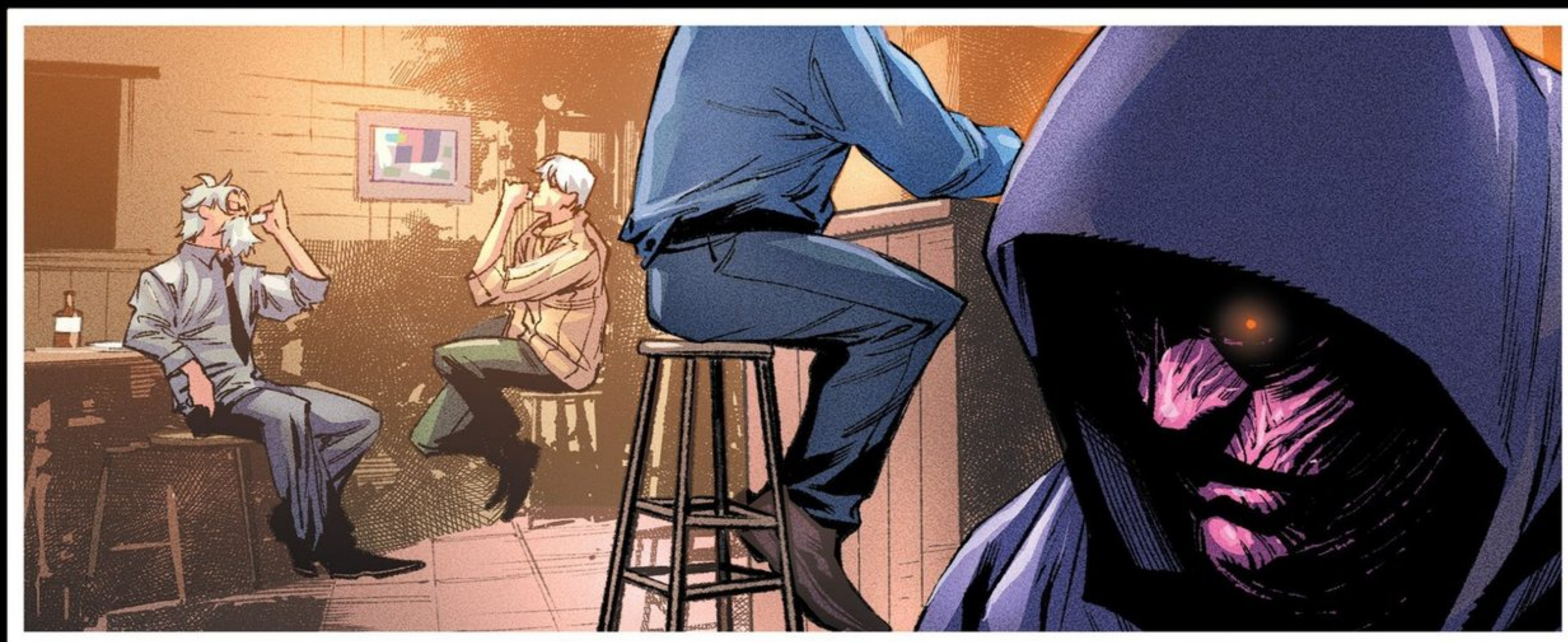
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MINE!

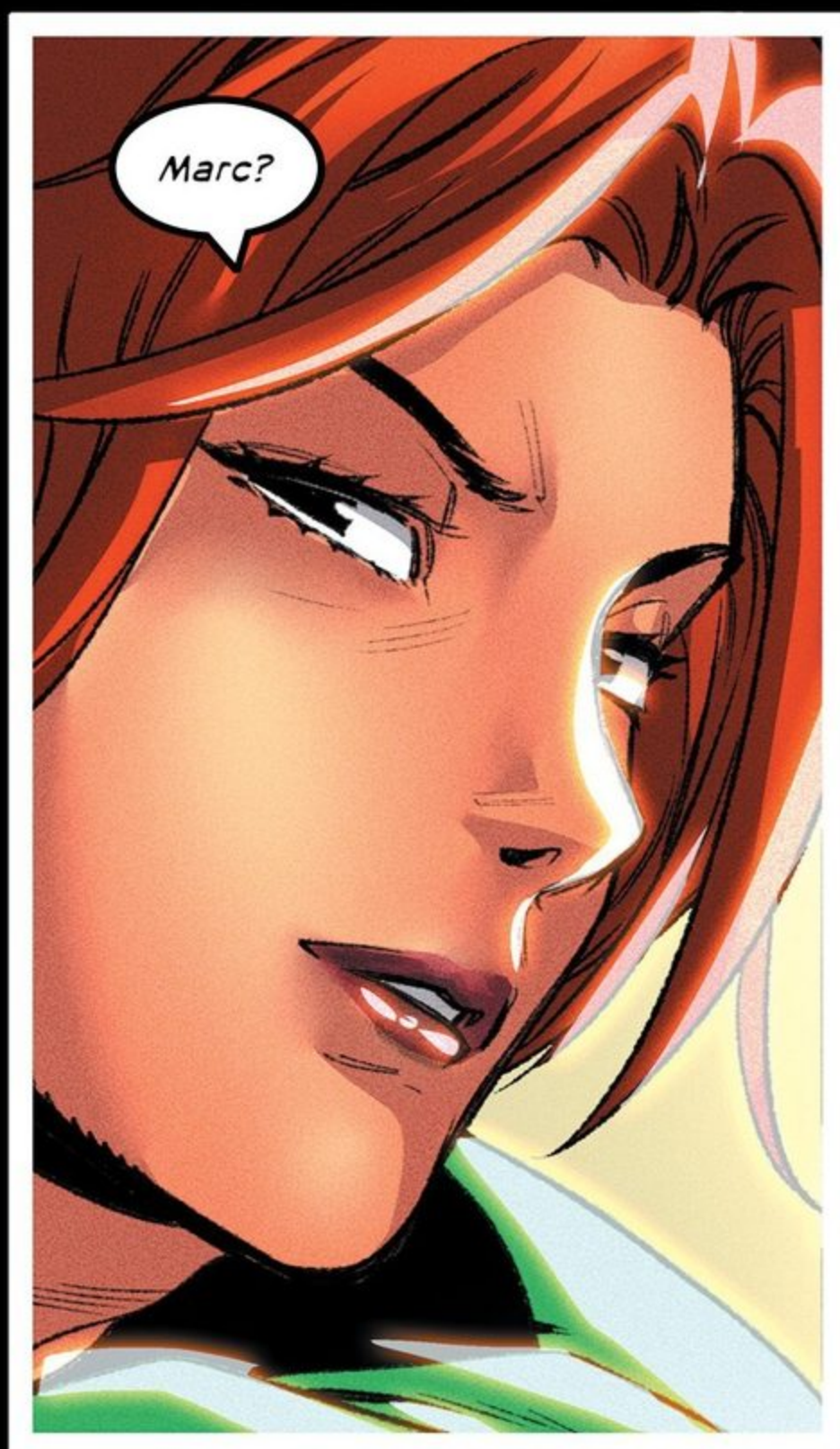
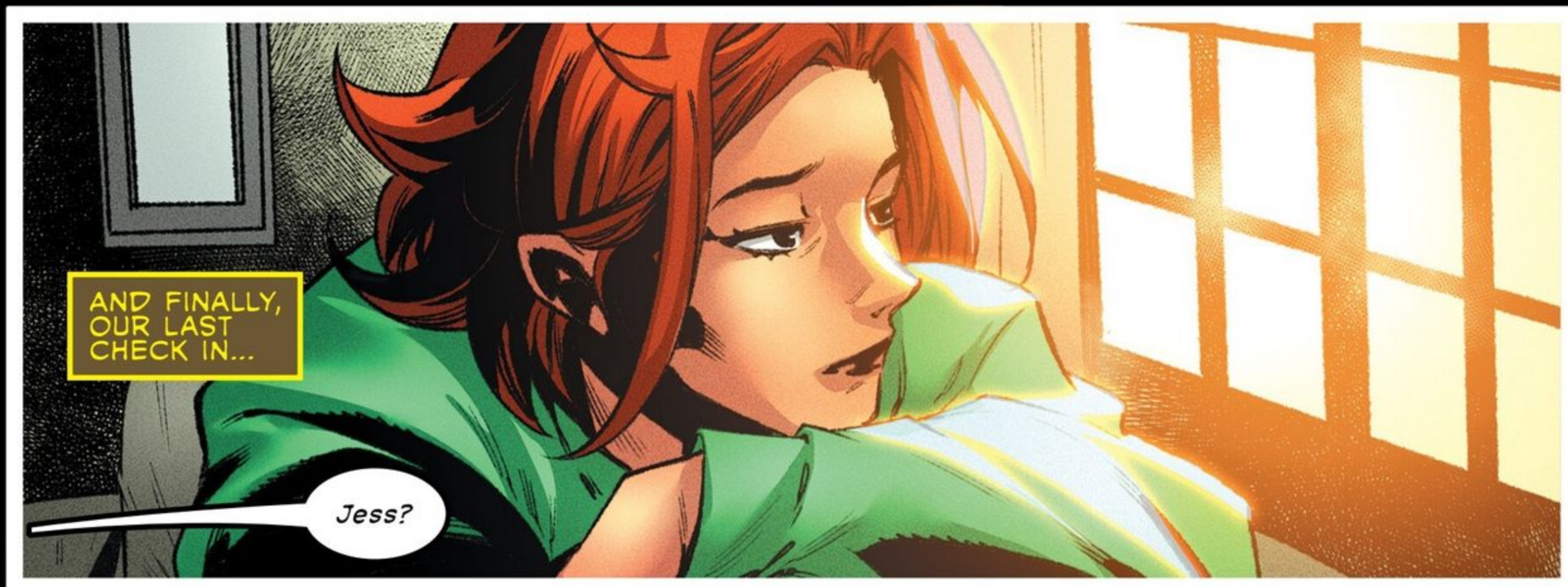
THE **EAST** CASTLE

YOU
WANT A
REMATCH
AGAINST THE
SCORCHED?
TO WHAT
END?

THE
TWO OF US
WEREN'T
STRONG ENOUGH
LAST TIME.

AGREED.
THEN NEXT TIME
LET'S INCREASE
OUR ODDS.







"--AND A
MESSAGE."

WELL,
HOWEVER YOU
GOT HERE, IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU AGAIN,
ROSEN. REALLY
GOOD.

BUT,
UNFORTUNATELY,
THERE'S WORK WE
HAVE TO DO.





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THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
KILLADELPHIA *SAVAGE DRAGON* BATTLE CHASERS
PRETTY DEADLY BLACK SCIENCE THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS CHEW SWEET PAPRIKA
GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY SKYWARD OBLIVION SONG
DESCENDER *PAPER GIRLS* THE OLD GUARD
INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE SNOTGIRL
SAGA *KICK-ASS* WITCHBLADE *ISOLA*
INKBLOT
GOD COUNTRY
FIRE POWER
HAPPY!
LITTLE BIRD RAT QUEENS
ICE CREAM MAN
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